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To our sincere and idealistic class adviser, we, the Class of 1946, gratefully dedicate this YEARBOOK. Throughout our four years of college life, he has given unstintingly of his wise and sympathetic understanding.

Coupled with his astute knowledge of human nature are his inexhaustible scholarly achievements and musical accomplishments. Scholarship combined with understanding make for his world outlook, which we try to emulate. We have profited by our association with him.

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Astute, . . . learned, . . . fun loving, . . . smooth!
That's our faculty . . . . . right in the groove!

History of the Class of '46

There comes a time in the life of each individual when he feels the urge of pausing for a moment to consider his accomplishments in the past and to evaluate them. Such a time has come for us. Through our history I shall review four glorious years of hard work, their reward, and all the fun that went with them.

History, according to some of its students, it a systematic and exact account of events. Such an account would not be possible for our illustrious class, active in so many diversified events and versatile in countless worth-while endeavors.

We had a beginning as all things do. It was in September, 1942, that this extraordinary group of fellows and girls was organized as the Class of 1946. Our entrance to W.S.T.C., placed in its halls a dazed and bewildered variety of students from diverse sections of the state. This stage of development did not last long, but how could it with so many things to accomplish? There was the getting acquainted with fellow-classmates, faculty, and the unending mass of upperclassmen, plus the election of our first class officers, Maureen, Florence, Kay, Hester, and Denise. Then the seemingly never-to-be-surmounted freshman subjects, World History, Biology, and World Affairs were always present.

After our orientation, we stepped forth and presented our first assembly, a novel version of *Pocahontas*, with Mary Connors' red hair coming in handy as the sun. Midyears were soon upon us; we survived, and went out to a vacation with lighter hearts.

Our first dance was a repeat on our originality and zeal for we initiated a Saddle Shoe Dance, an extravaganza on the dance floor with its Below-Normal School, coke bar, suitcases, and an enormous pair of cardboard saddle shoes skillfully created by "Scottie."

It was in this year that we developed our athletic habits through the daily marathon from one class to another, as well as by an occasional dash to the library. This training persisted, and we have had stars for four years both in the field and on the courts.

In due time, spring was in the air, softball was in play, and the first year of college life was drawing to a close. Before it was over, however, we had to struggle through final exams, before we got our first view of commencement. It was then that we wondered if we would ever see our day of graduation or if we, too, would take up other endeavors as did Ann Brady, June Gray, Eleanor Johnson, Janice Hale, Jackie McGeary, Melva Norton, Barbara Smyth, Betty Speckman, Denise Tasse, Alice Trainor, Al Atkocius, and George Laird.

At last we were Sophomores. Those summer months were just enough to change us from lowly freshmen to part of the upper crust, the upperclassmen. Upperclassmen we were, but at times we felt a bit low-down while struggling through Physical Science and Government courses.

Do you remember—but how could you forget—the events of this year!!! "Fun on a Bus," this year's assembly, topped the list with Mary Reeves, Barbara, Bob, and Emmett as our "darkies." On the same

list were speech, with Regina Expounding on *Geo-politik*, star gazing with Miss Dean, and the action that took place when it was our turn to be clever and dependable in tackling the problems of the Scholarship Tea and the May Dance, both of which occurred on the same day. Confusion did reign for a time, but our ingenuity surmounted all. We made fast work of clearing the hall in bucket-brigade fashion; but instead of buckets it was chairs, tables, screens, stands, and what-have-you that we passed along out the fire escape. Of course, the problem of making a throne before the flowers wilted was a mere trifle. By seven o'clock all was serene in the hall as we dashed out to try to gather our composure before the escorts of the evening appeared upon the scene. A super dance resulted, such as only the Class of '46 could produce.

Again the time chart read, "This year is fast fleeting, and your second year is about to close." This year had many happy, laughing hours as well as many trials and tribulations. We loved it, and we hated to see it close.

By the time we were juniors, Ruth Laurell, Barbara Conway, Regina Labenski, Florence Krajewski, Kay Murphy, Ethel Durrie, and Florence Streeter had all taken different paths and were no longer part of the Class of '46.

Now as juniors, we had to become more "dignified" as we approached the next to the last year on our journey through college. We soon began work on the Junior Prom, an occasion which brought forth Ruthie and her flit gun with its fire preventive fluid to be sprayed on *every* article used. Without Bob we could not have had the dance, for it was his back-breaking efforts that provided the mixture for the flit gun. Barbara was crowned our queen 'midst the glimmer of the sparkling lights from the gaily-trimmed Christmas tree.

The first trip to North Conway brought wonderful recommendations for a return trip.

This year, the Elementaries took up the profession with enthusiasm, and the Secondaries wondered how they did it. Problem children, observations made possible by the "Green Bullet," and the reunions on Fridays were all part of a fast-fleeting year that ended all too soon.

The day of days—our Senior Day, November 9th, came in a year that brought the end of the war which had dominated our lives since our Freshman days. In a day of peace we donned our caps and gowns, impersonated the faculty, sang our class song, which was written by Barbara Straw, and entered our senior year with lighter hearts.

The Secondaries were to have their try at the classroom from the other side of the desk. They tried, succeeded, and found less difficulty than they had anticipated.

The memories of the senior year bring these snatches . . . the All College Tea . . . Dr. Averill's and Mr. Osborne's portrayal of *Romeo and Juliet* . . . Student Council revision . . . the New York Conference . . . veteran's enrollment . . . "G" groups . . . Dr. Farnsworth and Economics . . . the Post Office Unit . . . a long Christmas vacation (the poor Secondaries) . . . dances . . . a fifteen-hour trip to North Conway . . . Dr. Shaw's return . . . Spring's approach . . . the first Parent-Student tea . . . our May Queen and her attendants . . . the rebirth of the Senior Prom . . . Commencement as a Sunday event . . . our DEGREES and cherished thoughts of four years together as the Class of 1946.

To evaluate for each classmate all those glorious days is too personal a task; so, at this point, I turn over to each and every member of the Class of 1946 your Class History. Draw from it your own memories and evaluations of four years at Worcester State Teachers College.

Hester L. Hanley,
Class Historian

Seniors all have trod the way
of learning, apprenticeship, lounging,
and play.

Margaret Barsam

"Peggy" has filled a decided niche in our class for four years. Our ambitious Vice-president possesses an effervescent vitality which has made her welcomed at all affairs. Her interests are divided equally between Kappa Delta Pi and the U. S. O.

Glee Club 1, 2; *Dramatic Club* 1, 2, 3; *Play* 2; *Debating Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Secretary* 2, *President* 3, *Treasurer* 4; *Finance Committee* 2, 4; *Building and Grounds Committee* 3; *Kappa Delta Pi* 3, 4, *Secretary-Treasurer* 4; *Class Vice-President* 3, 4.

Home Address:
25 BOWDOIN ST., WORCESTER

Claire R. Berthiaume

Claire is the personification of poise, efficiency, and serenity, coupled with a certain touch of French charm that is both refreshing and disarming. Hail to the faithful keeper of the Class Exchequer!

Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; *Finance Committee* 2, 3, 4; *French Club* 1, 2, 3, 4, *Secretary* 2; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address:
98 SOUTH MAIN ST., UXBRIDGE

Mary J. Connors

The integration of discretion, tact, and assurance have made Mary an excellent social chairman. Her even temper and studied casualness have helped to smooth off many a social gathering. Athletic events find in Mary a dependable rooter.

Class Social Chairman 3, 4; *Class Marshall; May Queen Attendant* 3; *I. R. C.* 1; *Glee Club* 1; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4, *Recording Secretary* 3; *Geography Club* 2, 3, 4, *Secretary* 3.

Home Address:
50 BOTTOMLY AVE., CHERRY VALLEY

Emmett B. Fink

Considerate, affable, and responsible. Emmett has proved to be indispensable to our college and to our class. A justly-famous sense of humor, an unfailing helpfulness, and a constant gallantry present a word picture of our "man of the hour."

Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; *Plays* 1, 3, 4; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4, *Vice-President* 3, *President* 4; *Student Council* 3; *Auditor* 3; *Geography Club* 2, 3, 4; *Building and Grounds Committee* 4; *Yearbook Photography Editor; Acorn Staff* 4; *General Handyman* 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address:
RHODES ST., MILLBURY

Mary M. Foley

Mary's friendliness is magnetic, and her ability to keep her friends is phenomenal. Sincerity, tact, and originality coupled with a pleasant manner have aided her in her responsible office as President of the Student Council.

Student Council 2, 3, 4, *Vice-President* 3; *President* 4; *Publicity Committee* 3, 4; *Cercle Francais* 3, 4; *Sorores Togatae* 1, 2; *Scriba* 2; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address:
29 HAYES ST., FRAMINGHAM

Hester L. Hanley

Why is Hester so well-liked by all who meet her? Her saucy dimples, dancing eyes, and infectious giggle are part of the answer. The rest may be found in her ability to combine successfully the arts of study and sociability.

Class Treasurer 1; *Dramatic Club* 1, 2, *Secretary* 2; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4, *Recording Secretary* 4; *Student Council* 4; *Auditor* 4; *Geography Club* 3, 4; *Assembly Committee* 3; *Finance Committee* 1, 4; *I. R. C.* 1.

Home Address:
200 MAIN ST., MONSON

Evelyn M. Logan

A generous smile and a candid manner are typical of our versatile sports zealot. Her carefree style belies her ability to get things done. Dancing, driving, dribbling . . . by these you shall know her.

Class Marshall; W. A. A. Board 1, 2, 3, 4; *President* 4, *Vice-President* 3; *I. R. C.* 1; *Geography Club* 2, 3, 4; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address:
40 MARBLE ST., WORCESTER

Alma M. Marshall

Amiable, Loyal, Modest, Assiduous . . . . is a thumbnail sketch of Alma. It can be truly said of her, "Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low . . . an excellent thing in woman."

Literary Club 1, 2, 3, 4, *Acting President* 4; *Dramatic Club* 1, 2; *French Club* 1; *Social Chairman* 1; *Assembly Committee* 4; *Glee Club* 4; *Yearbook Art Editor.*

Home Address:
40 SCHOOL ST., NORTHBRIDGE

Mary M. McDonnell

An intelligent conver-sationalist is our Mary. In her blithe way, she manages to write editorials, prepare debates, attend operas, and discuss the pros and cons of politics in her leisure time. Her precision and her priceless sense of humor are added attractions.

Debating Club 1, 2, 3, 4, *President* 2, *Treasurer* 3; *Program Chairman* 4; *Dramatic Club* 1, 4; *Play* 4; *Acorn Staff* 2, 3, 4, *Co-Editor-in-Chief* 3; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Co-Chairman Newman Club Scholarship Lecture* 4; *Finance Committee* 3; *Literary Club* 1; *Yearbook Co-Editor.*

Home Address:
104 GREEN HILL PKWY, WORCESTER

Eleanor R. Moosey

Here is a very little person with a mighty capacity for work. Soft-spoken and sweet-tempered, Eleanor has asserted herself as a forward-striving leader in the editorial and debating spheres. And she sings, too!

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Co-Chairman of Scholarship Lecture* 4; *Glee Club* 1, 2, 4; *Librarian* 1; *Debating Club* 1, 2, 3, 4, *Secretary* 1, 3, 4, *Vice-President* 2; *Acorn* 1, 2, 3, 4, *Co-Editor-in-Chief* 3, *Editor* 4; *Kappa Delta Pi* 3, 4, *President* 4; *Yearbook Literary Editor.*

Home Address:
80 SHREWSBURY ST., WORCESTER

Robert E. O'Leary

A later addition to our class was Holy Cross' gift to S. T. C. Easy-going, nonchalant, industrious, Bob has served for a year as the popnlar president of the Geography Club. Our budding tennis star can enliven any conversation with the rapier thrust of his dry humor.

Newman Club 2, 3, 4; *Dramatic Club* 4; *Play* 4; *Building and Grounds Committee* 3, 4; *Geography Club* 3, 4, *President* 4, *Treasurer* 3.

Home Address:
262 CHANDLER ST., WORCESTER

Mary E. Reeves

Impersonator de-luxe, witty, master of the snappy comeback. Mary is always on tap for the extra-peppy announcement or the serious topic for which you want a leader par-excellence. A sports and activities enthusiast, she has ample reserve energy for investigating Dr. Shaw's geographical mysteries.

Glee Club 1, 2; *Literary Club* 1, 2, *Treasurer* 2; *Student Council* 2, *Secretary* 2; *Finance Committee* 2; *Geography Club* 3, 4; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Acorn Staff* 3, 4, *Associate Editor* 3, 4; *Yearbook Co-Editor.*

Home Address:
5 EUREKA TER., WORCESTER

Winifred J. Rushford

Bee-like in manner and fawn-like in appearance, "Winnie" surprises us with her many social activities. She is capable, enterprising, and fastidious, three qualities which are proved by her sartorial accomplishments.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Literary Club* 1; *Geography Club* 2; *Debating Club* 3, 4; *Glee Club* 4; *Student Council* 4; *Acorn Staff* 3.

Home Address:
160 BEACON ST., WORCESTER

June E. Scott

"One dribble and a bounce. add a handful of pizzicato. cover thoroughly with logarithims and mix well" . . . result. "Scottie," our violin virtuoso and "single" math major. Unassuming. June is equally adept at all the manual arts.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, *Vice-President* 3, 4; *Literary Club* 1, 2; *Geography Club* 3, 4, *Treasurer* 4; *Assembly Committee* 2, 3, 4; *Building and Grounds Committee* 1; *Finance Committee* 3, 4; *W. A. A. Board* 2, 3, 4, *Treasurer* 3, *Vice-President* 4.

Home Address:
261 CHANDLER ST., WORCESTER

Joan T. Smith

Milford's contribution to W.S.T.C. was "Smitty," always the calm master of any situation. An avid school booster, she enjoys sports and is prominent in all extra-curricula activities. We owe a debt to Joan's leadership . . . that's how we got to be such a wonderful class.

Class Vice-President 2, *President* 3, 4; *Social Committee* 3, 4; *Geography Club* 2, 3, 4; *Glee Club* 1; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address:
20 GLINES AVE., MILFORD

Barbara E. Straw

A member of Kappa Delta Pi, Barbara is a scholar's scholar. Intensely interested in science, she has superior ability in this field. "Barb" has an abiding secondary interest in music, which is attested by her composition of our class song.

French Club 1, 2, 3, *Treasurer* 2, 3; *Glee Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Kappa Delta Pi* 4; *Finance Committee* 2, 3; *Class Song.*

Home Address:
407 MAPLE ST., MARLBORO

Barbara M. Tomolonius

Petite, expressive, captivating. Barbara's mobile features and dramatic instinct have made her an indispensable asset to dramatics at S.T.C. An energetic leader in the French Club, she has the "savoir faire" in dancing, literature, and scholarship.

Class Social Chairman 2; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *French Club* 1, 2, 3, 4, *President* 4; *Dramatic Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Plays* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Vice-President* 4; *Junior Prom Queen* 3; *Kappa Delta Pi* 4; *Yearbook Literary Editor.*

Home Address:
2 ENGLEWOOD AVE., WORCESTER

Ruth P. Tucker

Whether at the keyboard, console, or on the basketball court, she is equally at home. Capable and dependable ad infinitum, Ruth's engaging disposition has endeared her to many throughout her four years.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, *President* 3, 4; *I. R. C.* 1; *Assembly Committee* 1; *Building and Grounds Committee* 1; *Geography Club* 2, 3, 4, *Secretary* 3; *W. A. A. Board* 2, 3, *Secretary* 3; *Publicity Committee* 4.

Home Address:
17 HIGH ST., NORTH BROOKFIELD

Maureen M. Warner

Maureen is genuine. Her disarming smile proves it, and her constant thoughtfulness, unswerving loyalty, and good sportsmanship confirm it. Her infinite vitality is envied by us all. Both athlete and scholar, Maureen is the most truly popular girl in the class.

Class President 1, 2, *Secretary* 3, 4; *W. A. A. Board* 1, 2, 3, 4, *President* 3; *Newman Club* 1, 2, 3, 4, *Corresponding Secretary* 4; *Geography Club* 2, 3, 4; *Dramatic Club* 3, 4; *Plays* 3, 4; *Assembly Committee* 1, 3; *Literary Club* 2; *I. R. C.* 1; *Yearbook Literary Editor.*

Home Address:
51 HOWLAND TER., WORCESTER

Ivy Address

On this day, we stand on the threshold of a new era and look back on four eventful years of college life. While sorrow and destruction were wrought upon the entire world, we, at college, had an opportunity for quiet study and for formulating our ideals and philosophy of teaching. For this, we are grateful to our loyal friends and counselors, whose friendly cooperative spirit is stamped indelibly in our minds. We are certain that the opportunities and the training presented us here have helped to equip us for life's work and that they will guide us in the future.

As a symbol of our fruitful and happy years spent at State Teachers College, we plant this ivy with the hope that in the years to come the growth of the ideals and ambitions of the class of '46 will parallel the growth of this tiny plant.

Class Prophecy

P. O. Box No. 426
Fairbanks, Alaska
June 26, 1971

Dear Mary,

"It's been a long, long time," as the song went in our student days, since our class of '46 has reminisced over its capricious, fleeting college days. How I miss those reunions we used to have in which we exchanged experiences on our life's work! Verbose as in our college days, we tenaciously clung to the few waning memories of our youth. But enough of the ramblings of an old man!

How sorry I was to miss our 25th reunion at the college! Our atom-generating furnace here at Fairbanks University is being repaired, and it was my duty to supervise such an important task.

Knowing your propensity for keeping abreast of class activities, I would like you to enlighten me on the progress and well-being of our class. Speaking of classmates, an old buddy of ours, Bob O'Leary, passed through here a few weeks ago on his way to Point Barrow. Bob is on a leave of absence from the University of Chicago so he can serve as geologist for a mining expedition. Enterprising fellow, Bob!

I feel quite sure that others in our class are as successful as Bob. Won't you confirm my belief by writing me of them? I do hope you are very well and that you think of our college days as often as I.

Perhaps I should mention something about myself. Three years ago Lucretia and I finally reached Alaska, settled in Fairbanks, and founded the University of which I am now President. Thus, you see, the dreams, hopes, and yearnings of my college days have materialized at last!

Affectionately,

Emmett

4257 Chandler Towers
Worcester 46, Mass.
June 26, 1971

Dear Emmett,

How surprised and delighted I was to receive your microfilm letter a few moments ago. It took all of two hours for it to reach Worcester. Such delays are inexcusable! After reading your note, I decided to appease your curiosity and share with you the happenings and successes of our class of '46. Incidentally, Emmett, our recent reunion at the college on June 9 was an occasion of pleasant surprises.

No doubt, you've known for some time that S. T. C. has attained a total of seventeen buildings, exclusive of dormitories. The Administration Building, which was once the only building on the campus, is dwarfed by the immensity of our Social Science building, from whose tower one may see a clear view of Worcester's suburb—Boston, they call it.

Emmett, you would be amazed at the extent of the campus. It now has within its confines what was once the Worcester Municipal Airport. Through the generosity of the class of 1948, S. T. C. purchased the airport, with all the trimmings. I understand that whenever Dr. Shaw has a class in Geography of South America, he charters a Stratoliner, and they take a fifty-minute round trip spin to Venezuela, Argentina, or Uraguay. Visual education has reached its height!

The eastern limit of the campus is bounded by a place formerly known as Bancroft Tower. The Tower still remains and is used by co-educational S. T. C. principally as an astronomical obser——oh, let's stop kidding ourselves—you know what it's used for.

But I know you're anxious to hear about the companions of our youth, so I'll discontinue my appraisal of the more tangible parts of S. T. C.

I'm afraid I'll have to curtail my news as I am planning to attend a Fine Arts concert sponsored by our Alumni Association this evening in the newly-renovated Memorial Auditorium. Need I say more than that June Scott is violin soloist and she is going to feature a gargantuan, impressionistic piece by our own Barbara Straw? You probably noticed that I mentioned "the newly-renovated Auditorium." That, my dear Emmett, is the enviable accomplishment of Worcester's first woman mayor—Hester Hanley.

As I was glancing through my microfilmed newspaper to look up this evening's concert, the picture of Claire Berthiaume caught my eye. She is the Barbara Hutton of our time, the heiress of a chain store fortune. On the same page was a picture of a famous social luminary—Mary Connors, the Elsa Maxwell of 1971. Mary has just been elected President of the American Federation of Women's Clubs. I know that when I see her, you'll want me to add your congratulations to mine.

By the way, Emmett, Mary Connors and Evelyn Logan are still inseparable as ever. While Mary travels to various women's clubs as guest lecturer, Evelyn keeps a full calendar of activities by giving exhibition tennis matches. I understand Evelyn has an enormous collection of Davis tennis cups.

No reunion at S. T. C. is complete without the presence of Mary Reeves. She has never lost her gift for impersonation. Mary, with her cleverly concocted monologues, has been the rage of Broadway for years. She is reputed to be one of the highest paid entertainers in our land. Another personage in the theatrical world is "Barb" Tomolonius. She is currently being featured in a road production of Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard* a part made famous by Katherine Cornell when we were young. Remember?

10:30 p. m.

Dear Emmett,

Now to finish! This letter was interrupted so I could attend the concert of which I spoke, and at which lucky for us I met some of our classmates. Joan Smith was there, stunningly attired in a striking electric-blue nylon gown, designed by Mlle. Wini. "Wini" Rushford has made rapid strides in her chosen field of costume designing. Just recently she was a guest on Joan's radio program, "Meet the Elite." No doubt Lucretia has tuned in on her television set and has "caught" that program. Joan's running commentaries on politics, business, and the arts always are so timely and thought-provoking. And she always did have a lovely speaking voice.

During the intermission, I was speaking to Joan, who told me that Mary Foley was "barnstorming" Eurasia for the still-thriving U. N. O. How apropos that Mary should carry over her liking for student government into her life work as a geo-political expert! Joan also informed me that Peggy Barsam is now president of Milwaukee's largest department store. Peggy made a trip there during our senior year for K. P., or some such organization, and she immediately fell in love with the city. She returned to the Midwest some years ago and has made it her permanent home.

Not a few of our girls have turned to music. Ruth Tucker's all-girl orchestra is completing its thirteenth straight week at Radio City Music Hall. It's almost impossible to obtain tickets, even for a matinee. I simply can't miss it! !

When I was leaving the Auditorium this evening, a notice in the foyer drew my attention. It concerned the 112th Annual Worcester Festival which takes place in the fall. You've probably guessed by now that the announcement concerned Eleanor Moosey. And that's absolutely true! Eleanor is one of the few Worcester natives ever to return to their city as the feature attraction of Artist's Night. Everyone will rejoice with her in her success.

The art field is also well represented by Alma Marshall. Some of her paintings are being given a private showing this week in the New York Museum of Art. I have had the good fortune to meet Alma on my infrequent trips to Worcester. She is making quite a name for herself as director of the Gardner Museum in Boston.

As soon as I finish this letter, I am going to resume reading a fascinating book—a Book-of-the-Century Club choice—now topping the best seller list. It's the revealing autobiography of our dear classmate, Maureen Warner, and is very appropriately entitled. *My Life as a Hottentot.* It is quite a departure from the other sociological novels from which she had achieved fame.

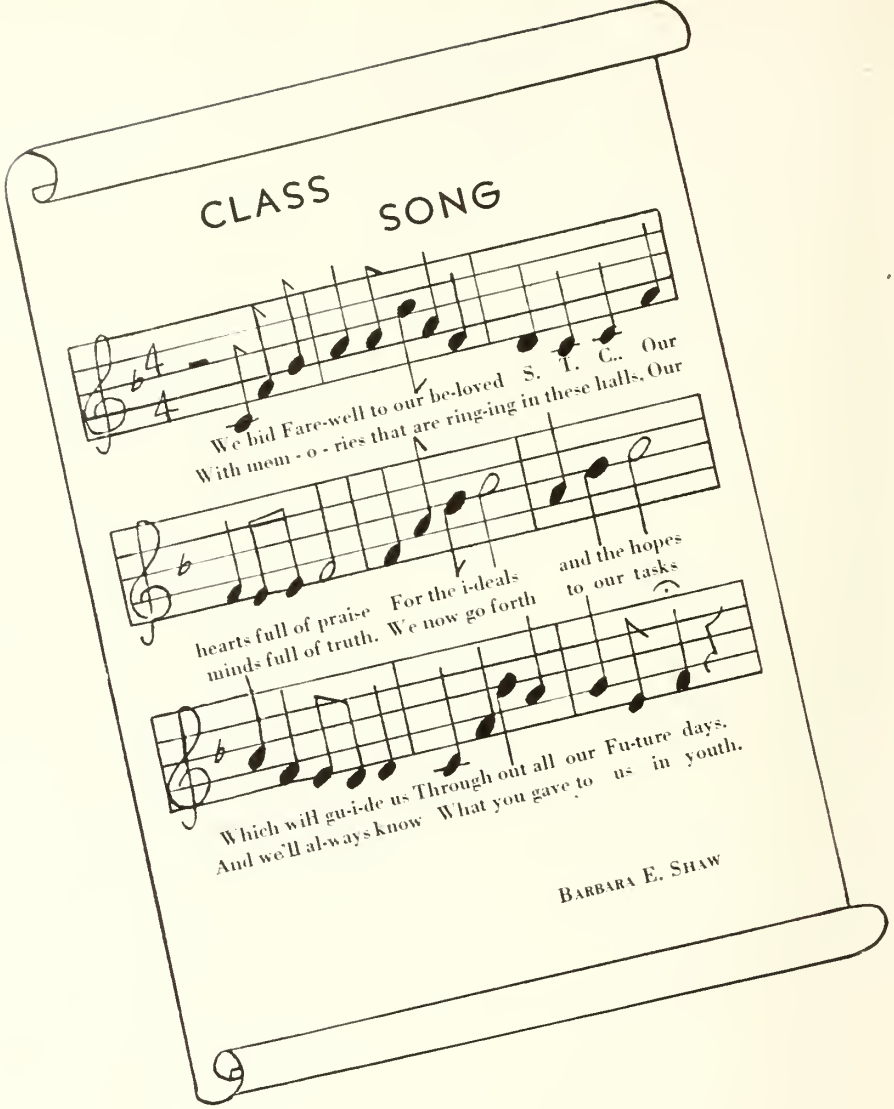
And there you have it, Emmett. The revealing, condensed, and uncensored facts about your S. T. C. friends. Our class numbers among its members the great and near great. I do hope, Emmett, that this epistle has restored for you a few cherished memories of our eternal youth.

How do I spend my time, you say? My lifelong ambition, too, has been realized, as I am Congresswoman from the Fourth Massachusetts District. Congress is just a sideline with me, however. My full-time job is pasting articles about our classmates in my scrapbooks. And you know, Emmett, even by pasting scrapbooks, one may acquire a firm foundation and a broad base, as the Prophet often said.

Affectionately,

Mary McDonnell

Class Song


CLASS SONG
We bid Fare-well to our be-loved S. T. C.. Our
With mem - o - ries that are ring-ing in these halls. Our
hearts full of prai-se For the i-deals and the hopes
minds full of truth. We now go forth to our tasks
Which will gu-i-de us Through out all our Fu-ture days.
And we'll al-ways know What you gave to us in youth.
BARBARA E. SHAW

Class Will . . .

We, the lofty and illustrious Class of 1946, of the State Teachers College at Worcester, Massachusetts, being sound of limb and strong of wind, and in our usual state of nervous agitation, do hereby bequeath to faculty, associates, and lowly underclassmen, our worldly possessions, in the following manner:

To President Carpenter, we give our thanks for his understanding of our adolescent difficulties.

To Mr. Jones, our class adviser, and to the entire faculty, we express our deepest appreciation for the instruction, cooperation, and guidance given to us in such large measures during our four years at college.

To our librarian, Miss Fitch, the personification of cooperation, we leave our undying thanks. Without her help we would have been ill-prepared for many classes.

To the lively, spunky Junior Class we leave the responsibilities and pleasures that go with the Senior year.

To the Sophomore Class we leave Dr. Farnsworth and his never-to-be-forgotten economics.

To the Freshman Class we leave the fond remembrance of Harry Howard.

We bequeath our personal possessions in the following manner:

Peg Barsam leaves her place in Kappa Delta Pi to some promising, but garrulous Sophomore.

Claire Berthiaume leaves a reasonable facsimile of *Roland* for the girl's lounge.

Mary Connors leaves her social savoir-faire to Pat Doyle.

Emmett Fink leaves a book entitled, "How to Win and Maintain the Interest of One Hundred Girls" to Eli Barsoum.

Mary Foley takes Cushing Hospital with her.

Hester Hanley leaves both halves of Monson.

Evelyn Logan leaves her efficiency as a gymnast to Barbara Brosnan.

Mary McDonnell leaves the headaches of a Yearbook editor to a capable Junior.

Alma Marshall leaves the May Street Kindergarten to Jean Perkins.

Eleanor Moosey leaves a report card generously spattered with A's to Grace Ann Keegan.

Bob O' Leary leaves a blush that would put a neon sign to shame to Al Barrios.

Mary Reeves leaves her good position with Spencer Shoe Company to an ambitious Freshman.

Winnie Rushford leaves the advice, "Go steady, young lady" to Pat Hebir.

June Scott leaves a zest for the hike hike to the "bikers" of the future.

Joan Smith leaves her dignified leadership to the next Senior Class president.

Barbara Straw leaves her scientific mind to Doris Katz.

Barbara Tomolonius leaves "the cutest smile" to some girl who hasn't found a man.

Ruth Tucker leaves her musical ability to Rosemarie Biron.

Maureen "M." Warner leaves her "vitaminized" personality to a certain few in the Junior Class.

Now, having bequeathed our wordly possessions, we, the Class of 1946, do hereby set our hand and seal to this, our last will and testament, on the eighth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

The Class of 1946
Robert O'Leary
Testator

By These Signs You Shall Know Them

MARGARET BARSAM
that Winchellian verve

CLAIRE BERTHIAUME
that ready smile

MARY CONNORS
that taxi of Don's

EMMETT FINK
that Romeo look

MARY FOLEY
that "Sorry I'm late, Mr. Jones"

HESTER HANLEY
that beach wagon

EVELYN LOGAN
that A to Z scale laughter

ALMA MARSHALL
that K. P. enthusiasm

MARY McDONNELL
that blase flair

ELEANOR MOOSEY
that dark-eyed lure

ROBERT O'LEARY
that dry wit

MARY REEVES
that rubber-legged art

WINIFRED RUSHFORD
that Tony complex

JUNE SCOTT
that long stride

JOAN SMITH
that noontime promenade

BARBARA STRAW
that "Gotta-get-a-bus" punctuality

BARBARA TOMOLONIUS
that polished look

RUTH TUCKER
that "Jeepers" habit

MAUREEN M. WARNER
that impressario manner

Lost, . . . Strayed, . . . or Stolen . . .

ALBAN ATKOCIUS
Service

ANN BRADY
Business

RUTH CONNOLLY
Married

BARBARA CONWAY
Clark

ETHEL DURRIE
Business

RALPH DWYER
Service

RUTH GOLDMAN
Business

JUNE GRAY
Married

JANICE HALE
Business

ELEANOR JOHNSON
Business

FLORENCE KRAJEWSKI
Clark

REGINA LABENSKI
Professional Entertainer

GEORGE LAIRD
Retarded (that's a joke, son!)

RUTH LAURELL
Married

JACQUELINE McGEARY
Religious Life

KAY MURPHY
Theological School

MELVA NORTON
Business

BARBARA SMYTH
Art School

ELIZABETH SPECKMAN
Theological School

FLORENCE STREETER
Nursing Career

DENISE TASSE
Musical Career

ALICE TRAINOR
Perry Kindergarten School

The Seniors want to say *"thanks"*

To President Carpenter, for his kindness and fairness in all matters;

To Mr. Jones, for good counsel in all our undertakings;

To Mr. Riordan, for those tips on teaching not found in books;

To Dr. Farnsworth, for his illuminating criticisms of human society;

To Miss McKelligett, for a "little bit of France;"

To Miss Kendrick, for beautiful music;

To Dr. Winslow, for his documentation of our big moments via kodachrome;

To Miss Foster, for her invaluable aid during our apprenticeship:

To Dr. Averill, for a sound philosophy of life;

To Miss Wilmarth, for kindly consideration always;

To Miss Shaw, for an appreciation of loveliness in simple things;

To Miss West, for untangling for us the mysteries of the register;

To Miss Banigan, for the fun we always had in Speech class;

To Miss O'Donnell, for those smoothly-executed Dramatic Club plays;

To Dr. Shaw, for a happy example of a man who loves his work;

To Mr. Osborne, for a delightful sense of humor;

To Miss Stafford, for making gym class pleasant for non-athletes too;

To Miss Barlow, for keeping us up with the world of new books;

To Miss Scribner, for a never-to-be-forgotten introduction to the hydra;

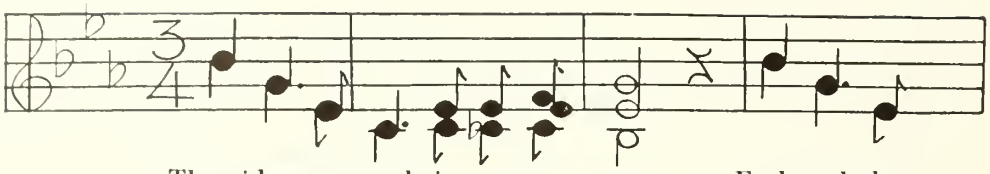
To Mrs. Olson, for being the Florence Nightingale of S. T. C.;

To Miss Kittredge, for her well-balanced meals;

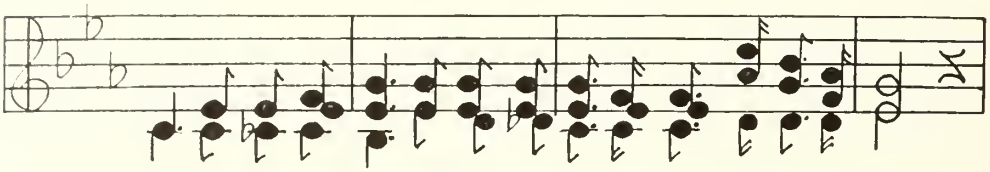
To The Staff, Miss Webber, Miss James, Miss Fitch, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Boutwell and his janitorial staff for making S. T. C. the most accommodating and attractive school we know!

COLLEGE HYMN

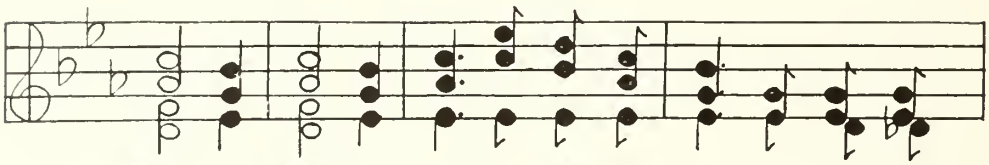
Words and Music by Grace A. Kendrick, *Director of Music*



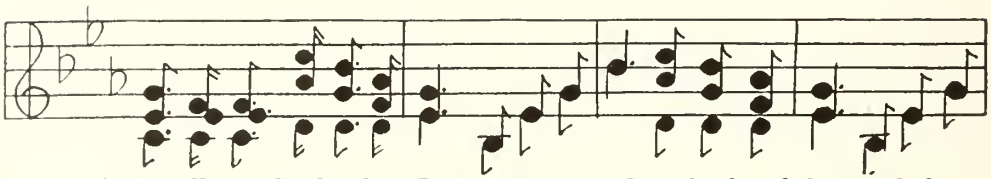
The wide green earth is ours to roam. Each path that



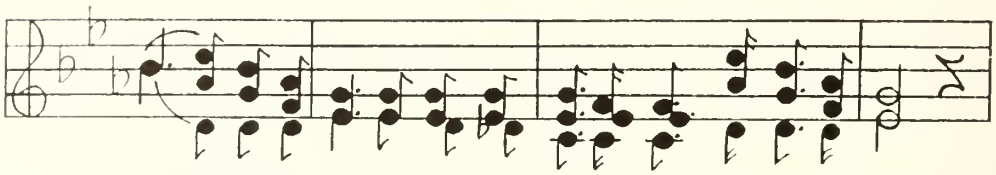
beck-ons, fol-low free, But O, these halls with gold-en mem-o- ries,



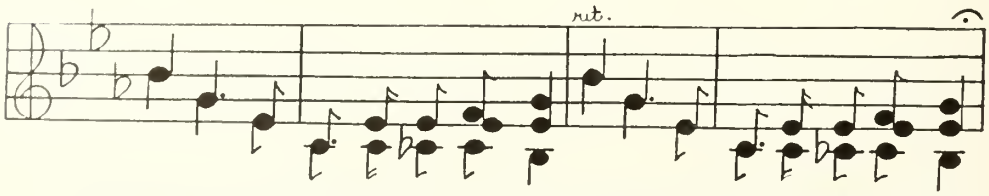
Mem- 'ries, Mem-'ries Gold-en Mem- o-ries, Of thee are



'ever calling, pleadingly. In earnestness and truth of soul the watch fires



flare and burn low In twi-light hours where-'er our foot-steps roam,



Thy light, thy flam-ing light will glow Thy light, thy flam-ing light will glow.

Fun and frolic fill these pages

with meetings, dances, wits, and sages.

Other Classes

and ACTIVITIES

The Junior Class . . .

One more unforgettable year has been added to the unique history of the Junior Class. Although missing our better half, the Elementaries, for the second semester, the rest of us carried aloft the proud banner of the class of '47.

The Junior Prom! Who can forget the record-breaking attendance, the dedicated dances, and the smiling Queen—Kay Henigan?

The Junior Class Assembly! Here our ingenuity was displayed with the adaptation of our favorite radio programs, featuring a Dr. Agony skit and a quiz show. At the Parent-Student Tea, the audience was regaled with exerpts from the justly-famous Junior Assembly.

Thus our Junior Year! No wonder, as we look forward to the climax of our college career—that the words of Browning ring in our ears, "the best is yet to be."

Officers are: Katherine Henigan, President; Patricia Daley, Vice-President; Carolyn Carlson, Secretary; Marie Daley, Treasurer; Geraldine Kane, Social Chairman.

The Sophomore Class . . .

During Class Week, September, 1945, the Sophomore Class set the pattern for this year's activities by putting their hapless Freshman sisters through their paces.

A few days later, however, the Sophomores proved they could "take it" as well as "give it" by imposing severe restrictions upon themselves.

A special program presented on Sophomore Day was enlivened by an orchestra which marched and played; and original songs bewailed the sad plight of the scholarly Sophomores.

In December, Dr. Winslow and the Sophomores enjoyed a trip to historic and educational sites in and around Boston.

In an April assembly, the rare talents of the Sophomore Class were combined in an artistic triumph for the edification of the school. A new version of Cinderella was presented. It was written and directed by our ever-capable Jean Sullivan. Bright costumes and clever characterizations made the play sparkle with life.

The last social affair of the year was the Sophomore May Prom—a phenomenal success. Decorations were bright with vernal colors and spring blossoms. The special feature of the evening was the crowning of the May Queen.

Now the Sophomores have laid aside their books with pride for the past and hope for the future.

Officers are: Mary Walsh, President; Marjorie Carroll, Vice-President; Frances Sweeney, Secretary; Mary Carroll, Treasurer; Barbara Looney, Social Chairman.

The Freshman Class . . .

September 11, 1945, saw the entrance of thirty-five freshmen at State Teachers College. The regular orientation exercises were offered, and a superb assembly was given by the newly-entered students.

At the first formal meeting of the class, June Higgins was elected temporary chairman, with Irene Wheeler as treasurer pro tem.

In October permanent officers were elected: Nancy Curley, President; Lillian Strand, Vice-President; Barbara Shugrue, Treasurer; and Geraldine Wolcott, Secretary.

Early plans were made for our Freshman Dance, which was to be held on February 9, with Ray Hoban's orchestra engaged for the evening. A talented committee made the gymnasium look like a fairyland in the Valentine motif.

Although only freshmen, we hope we have contributed somewhat to the spirit and activity of the school, and we wish to continue to do so in the future.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

In accordance with the aim of this organization, "To encourage and foster a student-faculty relationship which will serve the needs of all in problems of student government," the Council has brought into effect this year many things which are indicative of a forward look. Under the direction of the Council and Miss Foster, who is Faculty Adviser, the school as a whole undertook and completed satisfactorily the revision of the Constitution.

Much credit and appreciation is due the Council for organizing the many activities of Orientation Week, culminating in the Student-Faculty Tea. The All-College Dance and Sub-Freshman Day fared well under the direction of the Council. Not to be forgotten, are its tireless efforts to obtain stickers and pennants of S. T. C.

An old precedent was renewed this year, when Council representatives attended the Eastern States Conference of Professional Schools for Teachers, in New York City. Their report on this conference in assembly demonstrated conclusively the versatility, industry, and contagious school spirit of Council members.

Officers are: Mary Foley, President; Dorothy T. Smith, Vice-President; Mary Carroll, Secretary; Hester Hanley, Auditor; Miss Elizabeth V. Foster, Faculty Adviser.

THE GLEE CLUB

Participation in the Glee Club gives us some of our happiest memories. Under the direction of Grace A. Kendrick we presented a colorful and significant Christmas Concert. We have sung at various times in assemblies during the year.

What fun we had singing over the Radio!

Our annual concert was the big event of the year, with Anthony Raisis, violinist, as our guest artist, and Michael Maglio as his accompanist.

Our own soloists were Ruth Tucker and Eleanor Moosey.

Officers are: Ruth Tucker, President; Alma Marshall, Vice-President; Mary Bryson, Secretary-Treasurer; Rosemary Biron, Librarian.

THE GEOGRAPHY CLUB

The Georgraphy Club was exceedingly fortunate this year in having two such noteworthy advisers as Mr. George Corfield and Dr. Earl B. Shaw. Mr. Corfield was with us the first semester while Dr. Shaw was in England, at Shrivenham University. Upon his return, Dr. Shaw told us of a few of his many interesting experiences in England and Holland.

Our Pan-American Day program consisted of an unusual presentation of the biogranhies of four outstanding South American personalities. The program also included musical selections of Latin American origin.

The last meeting of the year took the form of a field trip to Babson Institute. Here we viewed the largest physiographic map of the United States in existence. We came away with a feeling of awe for the greatness of our heritage, which is America.

Officers are: Robert O'Leary, President; Barbara Brosnan, Vice-President; Rose Kaletski, Secretary; June Scott, Treasurer; Dr. Earl B. Shaw, Faculty Adviser.

THE ACORN

The *Acorn* has completed its fourth year as our official college newspaper. It has two major functions: to review and forecast college activities, and to serve as an outlet for our literary expressions and aspirations.

This year we were justly proud when we were notified that the *Acorn* had won third prize in the twenty-second annual contest conducted by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association among 864 student-edited newspapers and magazines.

The *Acorn* also serves to strengthen the bond between undergraduates and alumni. All this has been accomplished through the untiring efforts of the staff and of Miss Kathryn R. O'Donnell

The Staff: Eleanor R. Moosey, Editor-in-Chief; Clara M. Saunders, Associate Editor; Jean F. Sullivan, Literary Editor; Mary Reeves, Emmet Fink, Grace Keegan, Carolyn Carlson, Eileen Bouvier, Mary Londergan, Rose Ahearn, and Phyllis Rawding, Reporters.

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WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

"Come one, come all" is the motto of one of the most energetic and popular organizations at S. T. C.—the Women's Athletic Association.

Among the varied sports in which many participated are basketball, badminton, ping-pong. Walking tours of the surrounding countryside also were popular.

Most popular of all was the North Conway trip which, we hope, will become a tradition.

Officers are: Evelyn Logan, President; June Scott, Vice-President; Dorothy Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Dorothy E. Stafford, Faculty Adviser.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society in 1946 has added another college to its list, College of Our Lady of the Elms. Of course, the "regulars" were still on hand: Holy Cross, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Fitchburg State Teachers College. Return debates were held with each college. The National Intercollegiate Debate question was used for all the debates: Resolved: That the United States should direct its foreign policy toward the establishment of free trade among the nations of the world.

For the radio discussion, which is now an annual event, the topic chosen was, "The Banning of Books."

Officers are: Clara Saunders, President; Geraldine Kane, Vice-President; Margaret Barsam, Treasurer; Eleanor Moosey, Secretary; Miss Margaret M. Banigan, Faculty Adviser.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

This school year has been an interesting and busy one for the members of the "Le Cercle Francais."

We have become more conscious of France's part in the world conflict and of our part in aiding France to return to her former status.

Movies such as "Men of the Maquis" and "Four Years of Summing Up" gave vivid pictures of the burden France has had to bear. Leo Charbonneau, back from service in Africa, gave us first-hand accounts of life in that country. A fascinating report on "Les Silences de las Mer" by Vercors (pen name of a noted illustrator) was given by Mlle. McKelligett.

"Le Cercle Francais" has a new addition to its family. The club adopted an orphan, a little French girl, to whom clothing and food are sent directly every month.

Other memorable events of the year were the traditional Christmas party and the May banquet.

Officers are: Barbara Tomolonius, President; Doris Skrivars, Vice-President; Eileen Bouvier, Secretary; Edna Sansoucie, Treasurer; Barbara Shugrue, Program Chairman; Miss Marguerite C. McKelligett, Faculty Adviser.

KAPPA DELTA PI

Gamma Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, National Honor Society in Education, accepted two new pledges, Barbara Tomolonius and Barbara Straw, both seniors, on December 7, 1945. On this traditional Honor Night, outstanding members of the Sophomore and Junior Classes attended as guests.

The fifteenth Biennial Convocation, which was omitted in 1944, was held this year in Milwaukee. Margaret Barsam attended as official delegate of the chapter. Four members of the Junior Class were initiated at the annual dinner party at the college cafeteria on May 4. They were: Doris Skrivars, Grace Keegan, Elaine McDonough, and Carol Ericson. The two seniors previously pledged were initiated at this time.

Officers are: Eleanor Moosey, President; Margaret Barsam, Secretary-Treasurer; Edmund C. Osborne, Faculty Adviser.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

This year the I. R. C. has been chiefly concerned with the study of China's government, history, literature, and natural resources. Much of the material used in the discussions was obtained from books received from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Interesting information was obtained from a talk given to us by Mr. Theodore Shaw of South Lancaster. Mr. Shaw is an educational worker who has spent twenty-one years in China. From this study of China the Club feels that it has acquired a better and clearer understanding of the present day conditions existing there. The Club members hope that their enlightenment on the subject will further aid the cause for international peace in that region.

Officers are: Sylvia Adams, President; Frances Katunas, Vice-President; Angela Perry, Secretary; Phyllis Boucher, Treasurer.

THE LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club has had a very active year. During the year a new system was established whereby members of the club have the opportunity of reading books from the club library.

Activities included an interesting meeting in which the current best-sellers were presented. Literary "Quizes," held at some meetings proved both challenging and enjoyable.

In April, we yielded to the warm spring atmosphere and held our meeting at the outdoor fireplace on the college campus. At this meeting books were abandoned for other types of fun, games, and the taste of "weenies."

Our year was climaxed by a highly enjoyable trip to the "Wayside Inn," where we recalled the appeal of the literary period that produced one of our American classics. The historical background served to make our delicious dinner the more enjoyable. This trip ended another year for the Literary Club.

Officers are: Dorothy Smith, President; Virginia McDonald, Vice-President; Norma Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Elizabeth R. Barlow, Faculty Adviser.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club climaxed its activities this year with the presentation of its annual play under the direction of Miss Kathryn R. O'Donnell. The play, which was received with gratifying warmth, was "Letters to Lucerne" and it dealt with the problems confronting a group of 'teen-age girls in a Swiss boarding school at the outbreak of this war. The interest depended not so much upon action as upon the interplay of personalities and emotional conflict and, in that respect, was the most serious play that the club has attempted for some time. Taking part were: Maureen Warner, Mary McDonnell, Barbara Tomolonius, Patricia Doyle, Patricia Hehir, Barbara Looney, Sylvia Badrigian, June Higgins, Mary Gagnon, Emmett Fink, Robert O'Leary, Eli Barsoum, and Alfred Barrios.

THE NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club enjoyed another successful year under the guidance of Miss Foster.

Among the various activities carried on was the annual Scholarship Lecture, with Miss Francis Perkins, former Secretary of Labor, as our speaker.

At its April meeting the Club entertained a Committee of Ten, who represented the New England Federation of Newman Clubs, at an old-fashioned church supper in the College cafeteria.

The members climaxed this year's activities with the annual Communion Breakfast, which was held in May.

Officers are: Emmett B. Fink, President; Geraldine Kane, Vice-President; Hester Hanley, Secretary; Maureen Warner, Corresponding Secretary; Virginia Dillon, Treasurer. Our faculty adviser is Miss Elizabeth V. Foster, and our spiritual adviser is Reverend John Reilly.

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